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Applicant: Rix S. Chan et al. Examiner: Lun S. Lao
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Title: NOISE REDUCTION SCHEME FOR A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 AUG 22 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 1, 2002 to September 1, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of claims 2-7 and addition of new claims 21 and 23 detailed below.

2. [Amended] The personal computer [noise reduction scheme] of claim 1 and further comprising an optical disc drive for providing the audio signal.
3. [Amended] The personal computer [noise reduction scheme] of claim 1 wherein the noise cancellation module comprises a software program running on a processor.
4. [Amended] The personal computer [noise reduction scheme] of claim 1 wherein the microprocessor is the central processing unit for the computer system.